GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2420
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
MINERAL RESERVES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas having mineral reserves in the country particularly in Maharashtra, State-wise, mineral-wise and mine-wise;

(b) the details of the areas where mineral extraction is going on, State-wise; and

(c) the total quantum of these minerals procured from different mines for export purposes during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether a recent survey has indicated deposits of minerals particularly gold and diamonds in Mehboobnagar, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat and other parts in the country:

(e) if so, whether the Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the action plan drawn up by the Government for extraction of said minerals/ exploitation of mines, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

a) India produced 64 major minerals (minerals other than minor minerals defined under Section 3(e) of the Mines and Minerals(Development & Regulation)Act, 1957) including 4 fuel minerals, 10 metallic minerals and 50 non-metallic minerals during 2001-02. The details of areas having mineral reserves in the country, State-wise, mineral-wise as asked for in the question involve more than 300 printed pages of the publication ` National Mineral Inventory` published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur, a subordinate office of the Deptt. of Mines(copies of such publications are sent to Parliament Library). However the details of areas having some important mineral reserves in the State of Maharasthra as on 1.4.2000 is furnished at Annexure-I-A. Reserves of some main mineral producing States in respect of some important minerals are given at Annexure-I-B.

b) The State-wise number of mines is given at Annexure-II.

c) The State-wise and mine-wise details of quantum of mineral procured for export purposes is not centrally maintained.

d)to(f) In the surveys during 2000-2001 diamond deposits have been located in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh; Bastar district of Chhattisgarh; Gulburga and Raichur districts of Karnataka; Chandrapur & Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra; Bolangir, Sonepur districts of Orissa by Geological Survey of India (GSI) during 2000-01.

Gold deposits have been located in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh; Karaker, Mahasamund & Raipur districts of Chhattisgarh; Sirohi and Banswara distsrict of Rajasthan; Lalitput Districtof UP; Darjeeling and Purulia and Midnapur districts of West Bengal by Mines and Geology Departmentsof State Government, Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.and Hindustan Zinc Limited, during 2000-01.

GSI located gold deposits during 2000-01 in Kurnool, Cuddapah, Chittoor and Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh; Ranchi and East & West Singhbhum of Jharkhand; Kullu and Simla of Himachal Pradesh; Ladakh of Jammu & Kashmir; Palakkad and Malappuram distsricts of Kerala; Bahri, Chickmagalur, Chitradurga, Dharwar, Madhya Raichur, Shimoga and Gadag districts of Karnataka; Jabalpur, Katni, Chindwara and Sidhi districts of Madhya Pradesh, Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia districts of Maharashtra, Banswara, Udaipur, Alwar, Jaipur, Sirohi districts of Rajasthan, Dharamapuri of Tamil Nadu, Sonbhandra and Chamoli district of Uttar Pradesh.

g) As per the National Mineral Policy 1993, the exploration and exploitation ofmost of minerals has been thrown open to private entrepreneurs. The government is making all efforts to increase investment in mining sector by creating investment friendly climate and removing all the bottlenecks to attract such investment.

ANNEXURE - I(A)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2420 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY 2002 ASKED BY S/SHRI SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK, DINSHA PATEL, M.P. AND A.P. JITHENDER REDDY, M.P. REGARDING MINERAL RESERVES.

RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS ON 1.4.2000 OF MAHARSHTRA

Sl.	Mineral	Unit	Total Quantity	Remarks
1.	Barytes	Tonnes	86002	
2.	Bauxite	`000 tonnes	105698	Provisional
3.	Chinaclay	-do-	4277	-do-
4.	Chromite	-do-	446	
5.	Copper Ore	-do-	2632	
	Metal	-do-	29	
6.	Dolomite	-do-	229367	Provisional

7 Fellspar Tonnes 1160119

8. Fireclay `000 tonnes 6413 Provisional

9. Fluorite Tonnes 374275
10. Granite `000 cu.mt. 576300 Provisional
(Dimension stone)
11. Graphite Tonnes 870000
12. Iron Ore `000 tonnes 219885 Provisional
(Heamatite)
13. Iron Ore -do- 191
(Magnetite)
14. Kyanite Tonnes 1404727
15. Lead & Zinc Ore `000 tonnes 5790
Zn metal -do- 264
16. Limestone -do- 1310849 Provisional
17. Manganease Ore -do- 17707
18. Marble -do- 29205
19. Ochre Tonnes 425970
20. Pyrophyllite -do- 711873
21 quartz/silica sand `000 tonnes 125191
22. Quartzite -do- 58
23. Sillimanite Tonnes 89245
24. Talc/Steatite/
Soapstone `000 tonnes 6520 Provisional
25. Titanium Tonnes 4108981
26. Tungsten ore -do- 8077250
Containee WO3 -do- 11063
27. Vanadium Ore Tonnes 191367

ANNEXURE - I(B)

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Mineralwise/Statewise details of some important minerals in the country

Minerals Producing States

Iron Ore(Haematite) Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Karnatak, Madhya Prasesh, Orissa

Iron Ore(Mangnetite) Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu.

Copper Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Sikkim.

Lead and Zinc Rajasthan.

Chromite Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa.

Bauxite Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar.

Limestone Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu.

Dolomite Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh.

Silica Minerals Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan & Tamil Nadu.

Manganese Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa.

Bentonite Bihar, Gujarat, Rajasthan.

Wollastonite Rajasthan.

ANNEXURE-II

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NUMBER OF REPORTING MINES,2001-2002

(Excluding Atomic Minerals Petroleum (crude) Natural gas (Utilised) & Minor Minerals)

(By State)

State	2001-2002	2000-2001
India	3078	3173
Andhra Pradesh	375	394
Assam	10	10
Bihar	9	10
Chhattisgarh	107	113
Goa	68	74
Gujarat	408	432
Haryana	26	32
Himachal Pradesh	32	33
Jammu & Kashmir	7	7
Jharkhand	327	336
Karnataka	182	171
Kerala	39	42
Madhya Pradesh	357	374
Maharashtra	130	135
Meghalaya	2	2
Orissa	231	236
Rajasthan	442	456
Sikkim	2	2
Tamilnadu	161	148
Uttar Pradesh	25	28
Uttaranchal	18	15
West Bengal	120	123